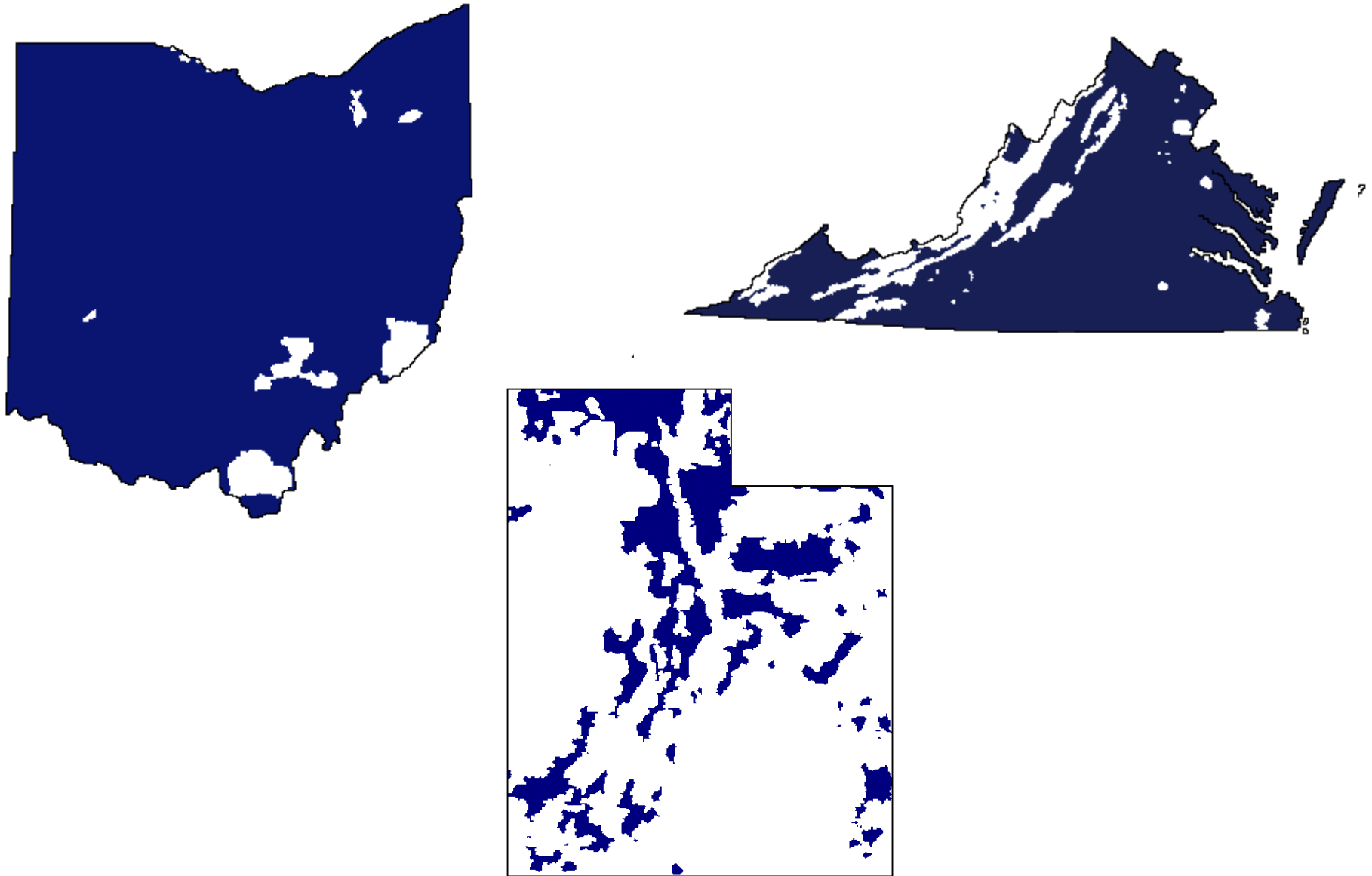


**“The object of our forest policy is not to preserve the forests because they are beautiful...or because they are refuges for the wild creatures...but...the making of prosperous homes...Every other consideration becomes secondary.”**

Gifford Pinchot—1903

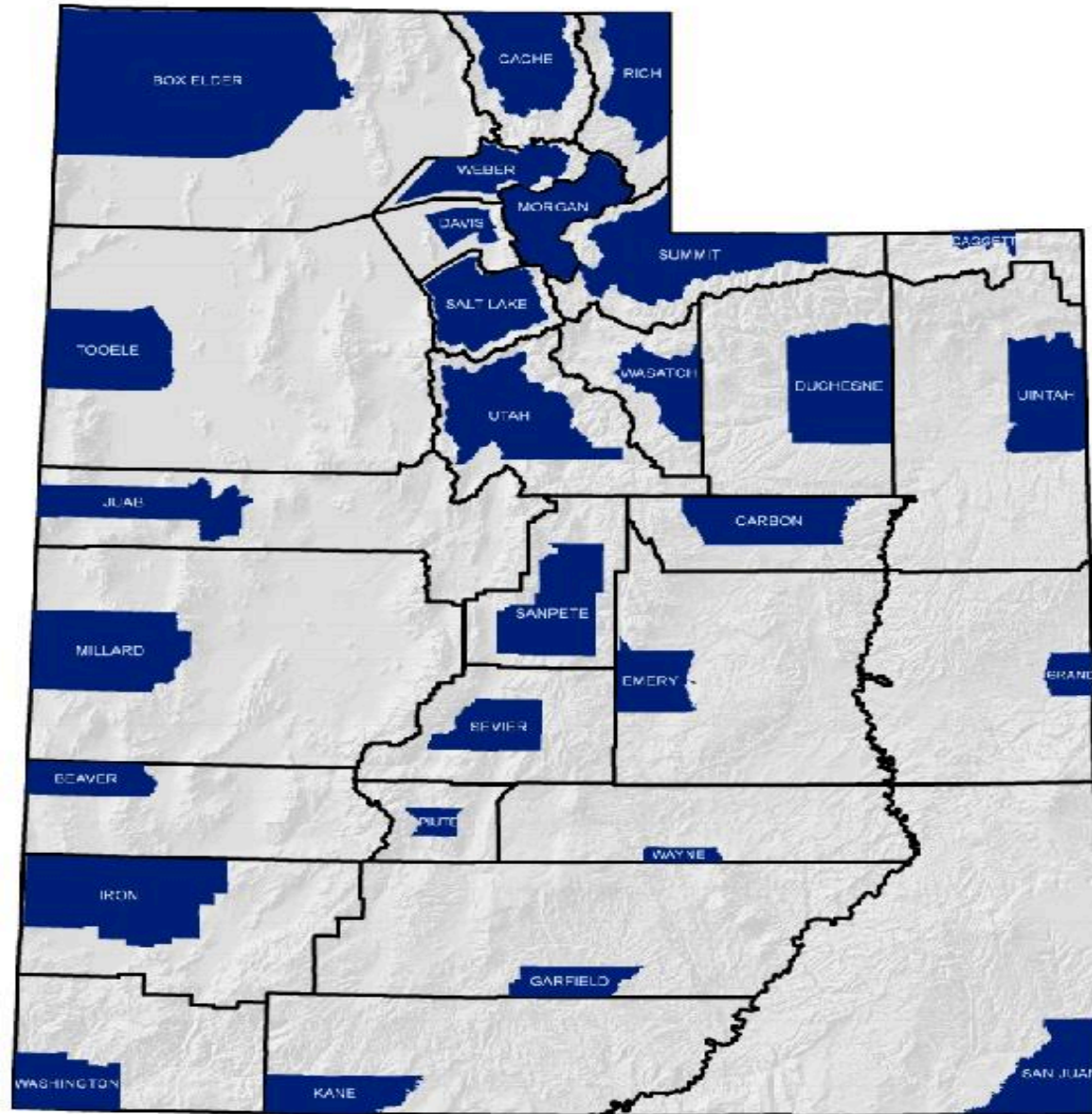
# Federal Control of the East v. West

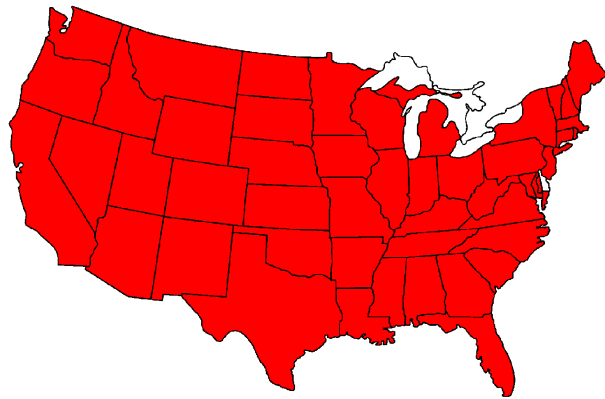


The blue portion demonstrates the **real** state - the taxable private property in each state.

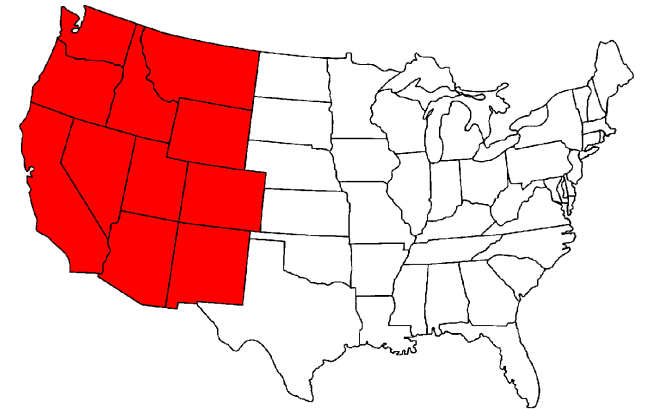
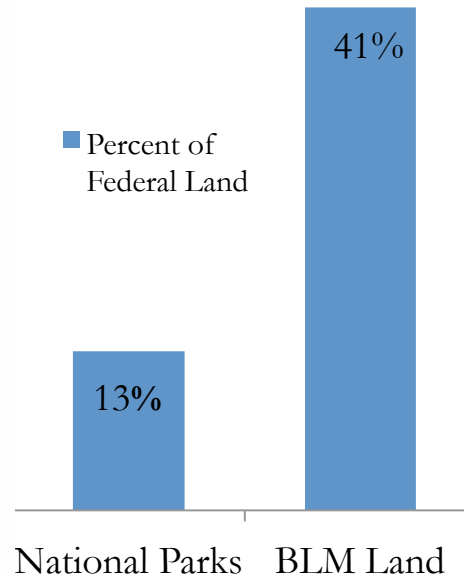
# Private Lands In Utah

Of the nearly 85,000 square miles of surface areas in Utah, 17,884 miles are private ownership – only 21%.





States with National Parks



States with BLM Land

Although there are National Parks in all but one state, most of the land is still in the West and not in National Parks - it is scenery you won't find on a calendar...

...The National Park Service has the **smallest** amount of land but gets the **largest** percentage of Interior's budget, which means...

...The East imagines “Public Lands” as National Parks

The East sees:

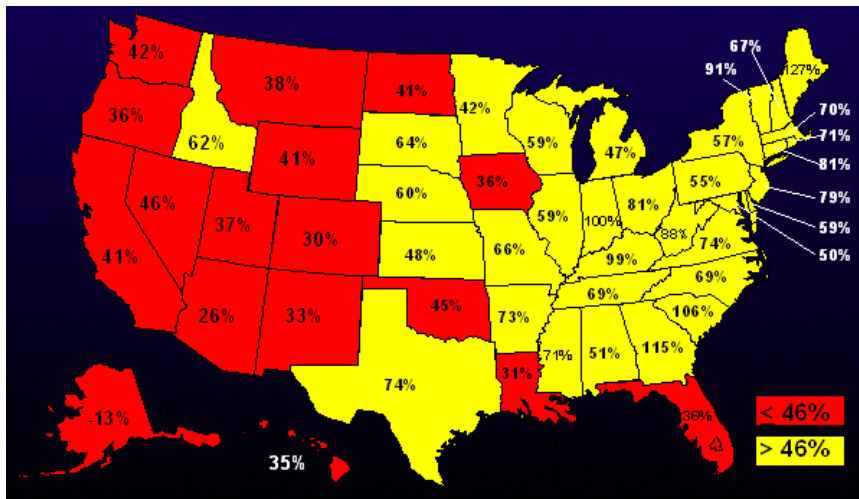


The West recognizes “Public Lands” as BLM Land...

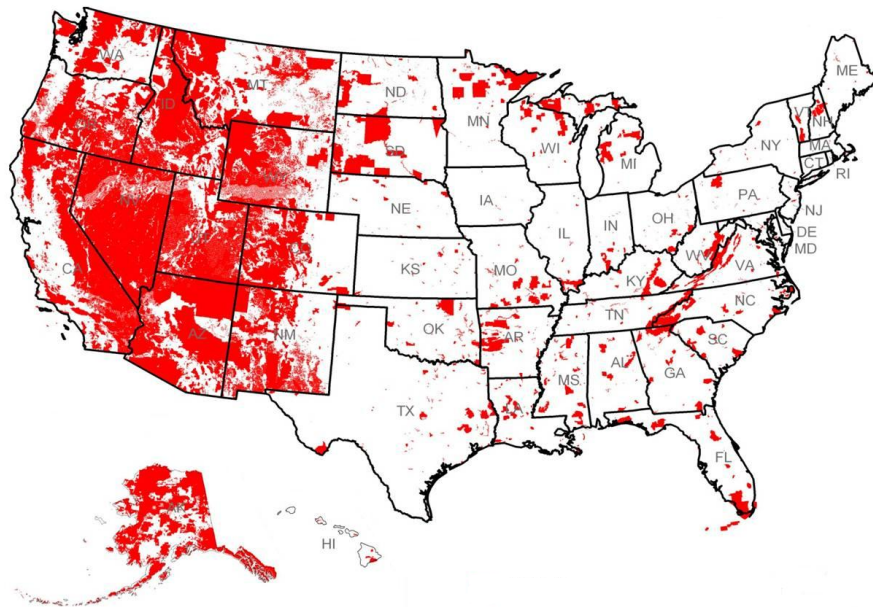
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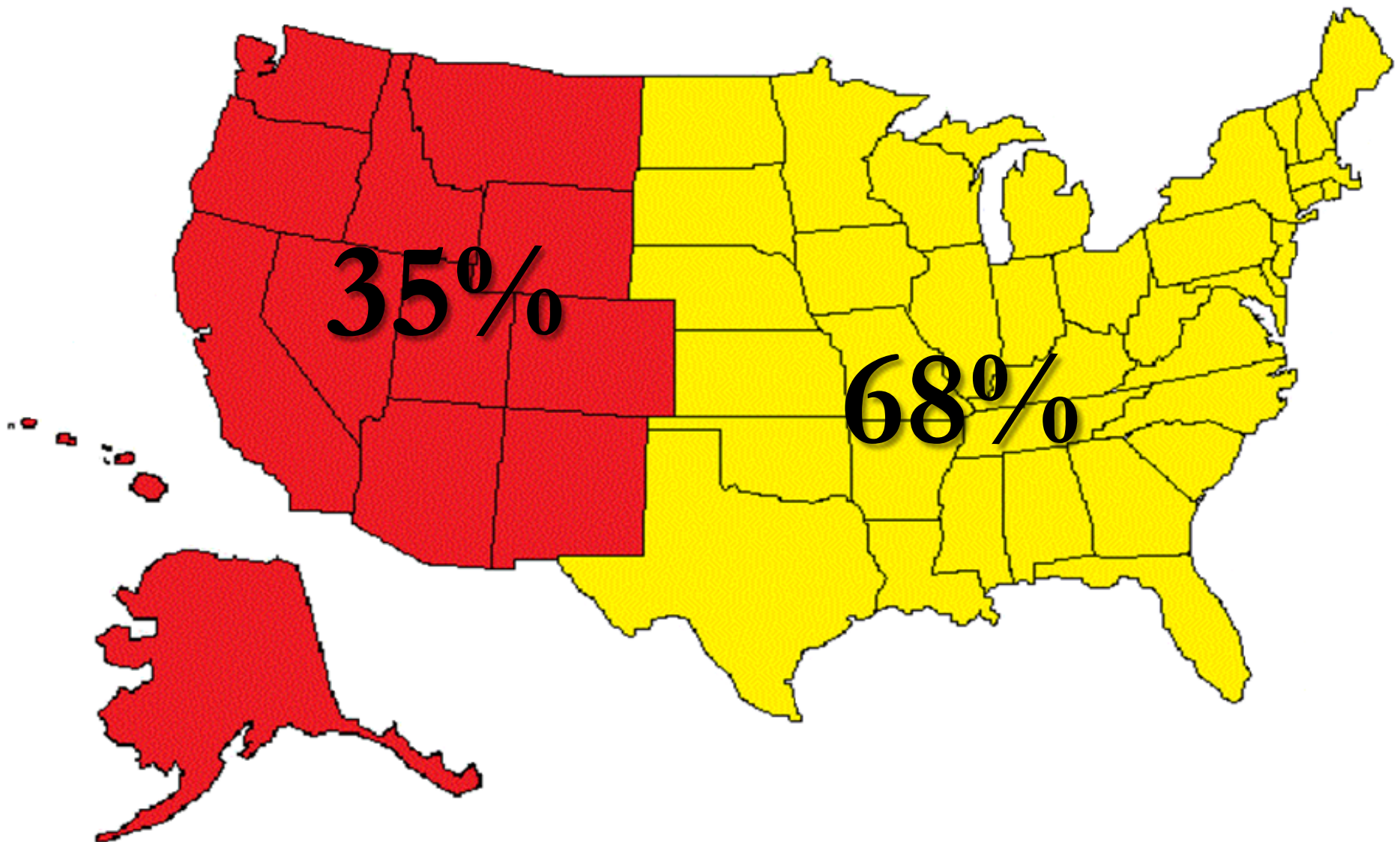


The States in red have the hardest time growing education funds...



...Notice anything similar?

Average Percent Change in Expenditures Per Pupil over the  
last 20+ years...



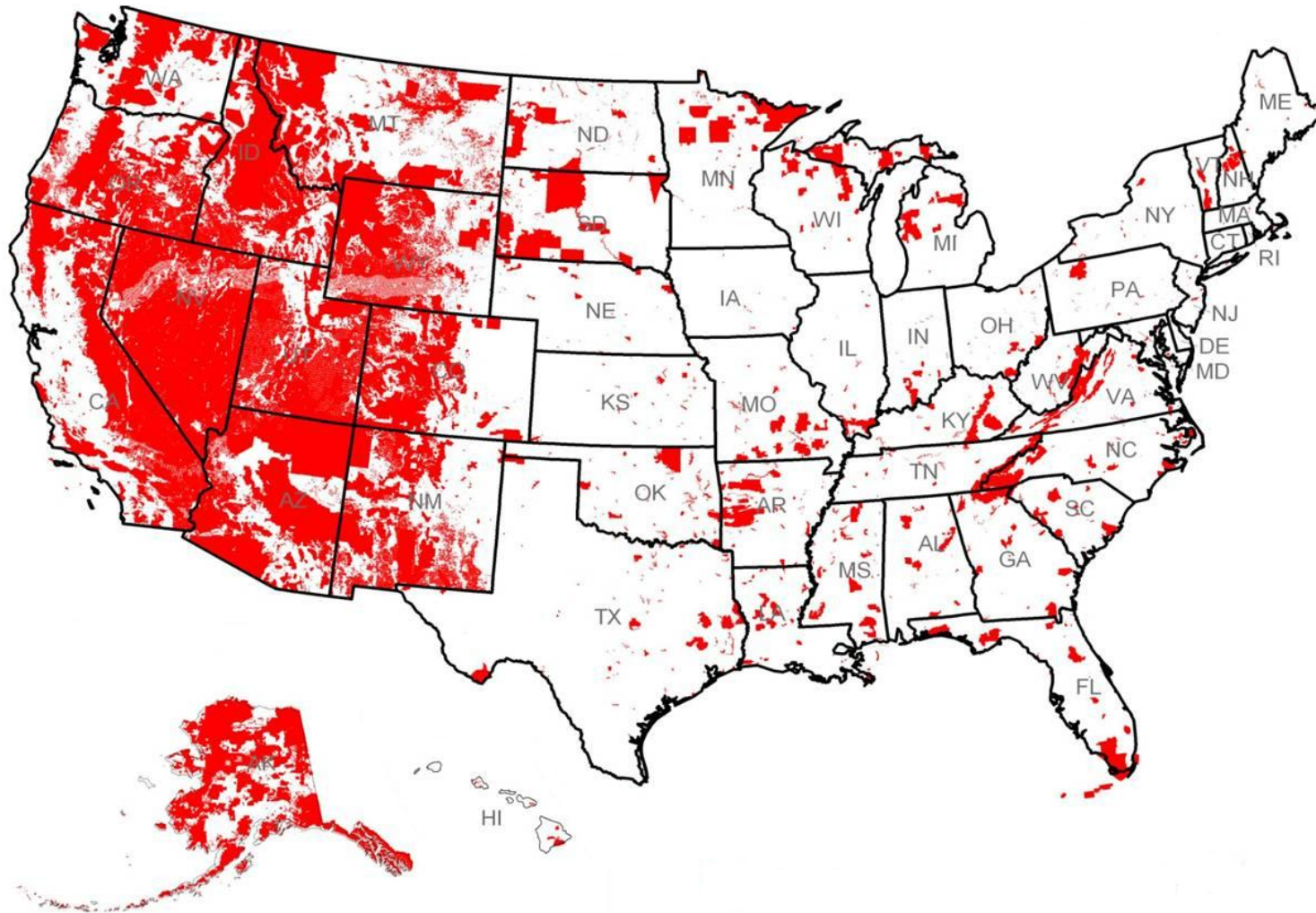
...And the East pays for it...

Types of Land	Government Spends	Profits from the Land
Forest Service	\$4.1 Billion	\$-300 Million (after payments to States and the Forest Service)
National Parks	\$2.2 Billion	\$0
BLM Land	\$1 Billion	\$50 Million
PILT	\$381.6 Million	\$0
Secure Rural Schools	\$438.4 Million	\$0
Other	\$500 Million	\$1 Billion
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8.62 Billion</b>	<b>\$.85 billion</b>

...A great return on an investment!!!...



# United States Public Lands



Everything in red is controlled by the Federal Government, that's 1 of every 3 acres. President Reagan stated that you can't find anything similar this side of the Soviet Union...